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California educator named first dean of med school

In 1966 physician John R. Beljan wrote a paper entitled "A New School of Medicine—Problems and Opportunities." He might well be referring to that paper now.

He was announced as founding dean of the Wright State University School of Medicine and vice-provost of the University on March 19.

The 43-year-old physician, a native of Detroit, is presently associate dean for medical education at the Medical School of the University of California, Davis, where he has served on the faculty and in the administration since 1966.

In making the announcement WSU President Robert Kegerreis said, "My colleagues on the search committee, Presidents Lionel Newsom of Central State University and Philip Shriver of Miami University, and I feel that the appointment of Dr. Beljan is an auspicious beginning for the medical school. The advisory search committee is to be congratulated for the dedicated work performed during the past six months."

The 20-member search committee evaluated some 150 nominations and candidates before presenting its select list to the three presidents who then recommended Beljan's appointment to the WSU Board of Trustees.

Dr. Beljan will assume his post on July 1, 1974. Before then he will make several trips to Dayton to consult with

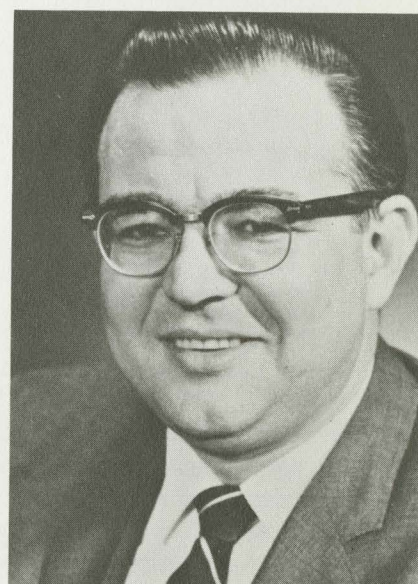
University officials in guiding early program development. He also will begin the recruiting process for key administrators and faculty who will work toward the target date of September 1975 for admission of the first class.

The WSU medical school will be a community-based institution emphasizing the training of physicians for primary care practice. Preclinical courses will be taught on the WSU campus while the clinical training will be given in 13 hospitals in and around Dayton. The hospitals are devoting a total of approximately 2500 beds to the advanced phase of the program.

The new dean was educated at the University of Michigan and received his medical degree in 1954. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1965, with the first four years of his service spent in advanced surgery training at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

During the next six years he served in ranking administrative and surgical positions in Air Force hospitals in England, France, Michigan and Texas. During his last assignment, in 1964 and 1965, he was a member of the ground launch support team, Department of Defense task force, for Project Gemini.

One of his hobbies is electronics. With advanced training he has combined that interest with medicine to



Dr. John R. Beljan

become a specialist in biomedical engineering. He will have a dual faculty appointment at Wright State, as he does now at UC-Davis. He will be a professor of surgery in the medical school and of engineering in the College of Science and Engineering.

"There are many facets to Dr. Beljan's career," President Kegerreis said, "that make him particularly suited to be the founding dean of our medical school. He has a considerable amount of experience dealing with legislative bodies and community and professional agencies."

Beljan was vice-president of the Association of California Medical Educators and now serves on its executive committee. He is project officer for the California medical school deans and the state medical association on

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Three schools form committee for med school

A seven-member Joint Universities Medical Advisory Committee has been formed to coordinate the activities of the three universities cooperating in the Wright State University School of Medicine.

Central State University has named Dr. Carl S. Jenkins, a physician and member of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Melvin A. Johnson, chairman of the biology department.

The two representatives of Miami University are Dr. Charles Vaughn, chairman of the zoology department, and Dr. C. K. Williamson, dean of the College of Arts and Science.

Wright State's representatives are Dr. Robert T. Conley, vice-president and director of planning for health affairs, and Dr. Brian L. Hutchings, acting dean of the College of Science and Engineering.

Dr. John R. Beljan, newly named dean of the medical school is an ex-officio member of the committee.

The committee, which will report to the WSU Board of Trustees, will assist in the planning, development and review of the programs of the medical school. It will address the development and modification of undergraduate premedical programs and will work to meet the special needs of minority, women, rural and small town students.

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revisions to the California medical practices act and in the study of the foreign medical graduate in California.

He is the University of California's liaison to the state assembly select committee on health manpower and UC-Davis' representative to the steering committee of the consortium for health education in the west. He was a consultant to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare division of physician and health professions education.



The press met with Dr. John R. Beljan when it was announced he would be the first medical school dean. Talking with reporters are (left to right) President Philip Shriver of Miami University, Beljan, President Robert J. Kegerreis of WSU and President Lionel Newsom of Central State University.

WSU seeks VA funding

Wright State University has applied to the Veterans Administration for a portion of \$25 million in development funds available to assist in the establishment of eight medical schools around the nation.

If the University's application is approved, its first year award could amount to approximately \$500,000. The VA grant would underwrite a portion of the salaries of medical school faculty and would provide the school with clinical education facilities at the Dayton VA Center.

A delegation representing the WSU School of Medicine was in Washington recently to discuss the proposal with VA officials. The group included President Robert J. Kegerreis, Vice-President Robert T. Conley, Associate Director of Planning for Health Affairs Edward J. Spanier, Ohio Board of Regents member Donald Huber and Dayton civic leader Frank T. Anger.

Congressmen Clarence Brown and Charles Whalen accompanied the group to meet with Veterans Administrator Donald Johnson.

"Our medical school proposal," Conley said, "called for a vigorous

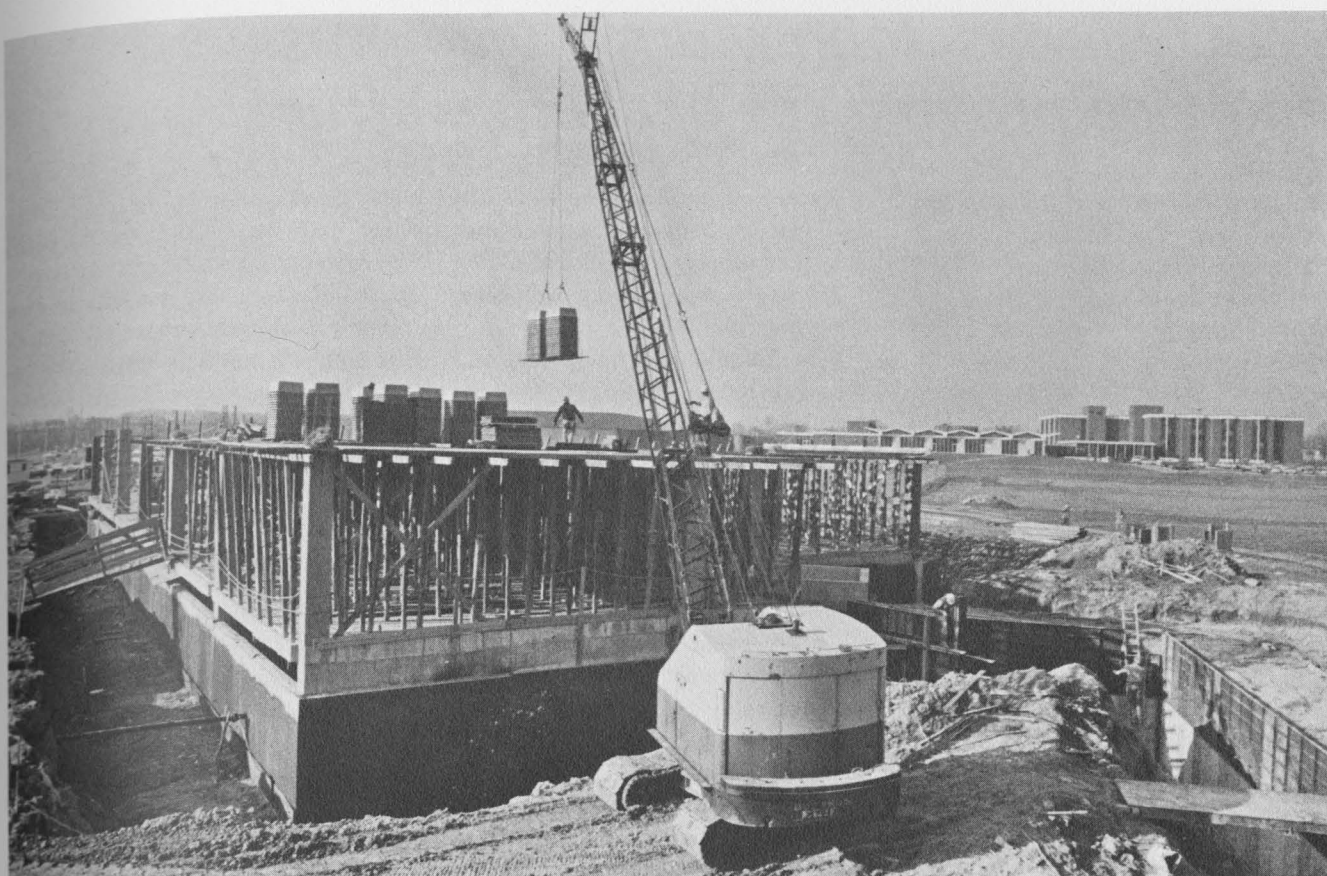
effort to obtain federal funds to supplement subsidy and fees. The future of some federal programs is in doubt and we are fortunate to be in the category to be served by the 1972 appropriation for the Veterans Administration Medical School Assistance and Health Manpower Act."

He outlined the benefits to Wright State if it is chosen for a VA grant:

—The VA would fund 90 percent of all medical faculty salaries for the first three years of the program, decreasing to 50 percent of these costs in the seventh year. This, he pointed out, would enable the school to attract a fully-rounded faculty in the early years of its development.

—The medical school would be allocated fully-equipped space at the VA Center for medical instruction, which would be used in conjunction with medical instruction facilities located on campus and in other area hospitals.

—The School of Medicine would undertake an affiliation with the Dayton VA Center quite similar to that proposed for other cooperating hospitals in the region.



Phase one of the biological sciences building is under construction on the Wright State campus. Richard Levin Associates of Dayton designed this structure, and the firm is also the architect for both phase two of the biological sciences building and the \$3.5 million medical sciences building.

PERSC collection lures world scholars

Wright State was a "must stop" for Swedish church historian Dr. Lennart Tegborg on his six-month tour of the United States.

Dr. Tegborg spent several days in the University library last month studying materials in the special collection founded by PERSC (Public Education Religion Studies Center), a joint program of Religious Heritage of America, Inc. (Washington D.C.) and WSU.

According to Dr. Nicholas Piediscalzi, PERSC codirector and professor of religion, "This is the only place in the U.S. where materials which relate to the teaching of religion in the public schools for the past 30 or 40 years are available. I expect Wright State will become a research center for scholars who want to study this subject."

During its first year PERSC has had a full agenda. Codirectors Piediscalzi

and Dr. James Uphoff and field coordinator James Panoch have been jetting around the U.S. to conduct one-day awareness seminars. The programs are cosponsored by PERSC and a host university, explain Piediscalzi, and during the past eight months have been held at such widely scattered places as Cleveland State, Oregon State, San Diego State and George Peabody College (Nashville). Others are soon to take place at Harvard-Tufts in Boston and at Naperville College in the Chicago area.

"Since we're the only center in the U.S., we've become known very quickly," said Piediscalzi. "All of our visits are invitational and we are now scheduling trips eight months in advance."

At the awareness seminars—which are mainly attended by school personnel—Piediscalzi explains that he and

his colleagues try to do three basic things: (1) describe the Supreme Court decision of 1963 which encouraged the academic study of religion and interpret how religion can be taught in the public schools within the parameters set by the court decision; (2) introduce people to curriculum material which has already been developed for classroom use; and (3) demonstrate how these materials can be effectively presented.

"We recommend resources for classroom use which have been developed by teachers and by several national curriculum projects," said Piediscalzi.

PERSC also offers courses at WSU. During winter quarter a course on "Teaching Religion in the Public Schools" was available for graduate or undergraduate credit. During the summer there will be three mini-work-
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WSU names John Murray vice president and vice provost for academic affairs

Dr. John V. Murray has been promoted to vice-president of Wright State and vice-provost for academic affairs.

The new appointment for Dr. Murray, who has been associate provost, was effective April 1.

Dr. Andrew P. Spiegel, executive vice-president and provost, said, "This appointment was made in consultation with the deans and the steering committee of the academic council and was enthusiastically endorsed. Dr. Murray will have chief responsibility for the colleges and other academic program areas of the University. His appointment is expected to help shape



Dr. John V. Murray

the academic future of the University and provide effective coordination among developing program areas."

The new vice-president will report to Dr. Spiegel.

"The intention of this promotion," President Kegerreis said, "is to recognize Dr. Murray's continued achievement in administrative positions within the University. This is the first of a series of changes to result from an intensive study of the University's structure which has been underway for some time."

"I'm honored by this promotion," Dr. Murray said, "but its significance goes far beyond personal satisfaction. Placing the responsibility for the academic programs of the University at this level and under a person who can devote full time to those areas is tangible evidence that the University

has its priorities in the right order; that its first concern is for the education of its students."

Dr. Murray, who was named associate provost last September, has been at Wright State since 1967, when he was appointed associate professor of management. He was named chairman of his department three years later and in 1971 was promoted to dean of the College of Business and Administration.

He has been an active force in University affairs, having served as chairman of the student affairs and publications committees and the divisional graduate committee.

Dr. Murray received a bachelor's degree from the University of Omaha and both the master's and doctor of business administration from the University of Colorado.

Elizabeth Harden, Elenore Koch to occupy key administrative, student service posts

Dr. O. Elizabeth Harden and Mrs. Elenore Koch have been promoted to new positions in the central administrative structure of Wright State, according to President Robert J. Kegerreis.

Dr. Harden, presently associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts, has been named executive director of general University services and will report to Dr. Andrew P. Spiegel, executive vice-president and provost.

Mrs. Koch, now assistant director of student services, will become executive director of student administrative services. She will be responsible for the offices of admissions, registrar, financial aid, and placement. She will report to O. Edward Pollock, vice-president and director of student services.

Kegerreis said the two appointments are part of a major realignment of administrative functions in the Uni-



Dr. O. Elizabeth Harden



Mrs. Elenore Koch

versity. "We have sought to identify and acknowledge persons with outstanding potential for University leadership and these appointments reflect the success of our efforts," said the President.

Five major areas will report to Dr. Harden, according to Spiegel, including personnel, purchasing, food service, the bookstore, and public information activities.

"These are all vital functions which

are necessary to support the academic mission of the University," he said. "Placing them together and under the supervision of a person generally recognized as being faculty-oriented will enable us to better serve the academic needs of the University."

Both women have been at Wright State since 1966. Dr. Harden, a professor of English, was named assistant dean of the College of Liberal Arts in 1971, and was promoted to associate dean last December. A native of Jamestown, Ky., she earned her Ph.D. at the University of Arkansas.

Mrs. Koch is a native of Perth Amboy, N.J. She is a graduate of Ohio University and Miami University, where she taught for three years after receiving her master's degree. She was coordinator of testing in the University counseling service before being named assistant to Pollock.

Textbooks needn't be dry

Two WSU business professors co-author innovative text

Textbooks needn't be dry as dust.

Proof that academic publications can be bright and humorous is no further away than a new book, *Business and Society 74-75*, written and edited by two Wright State faculty members in the College of Business and Administration, William D. Evans and Robert A. Wagley. The book, published by General Learning Press, contains 45 readings and seven cases.

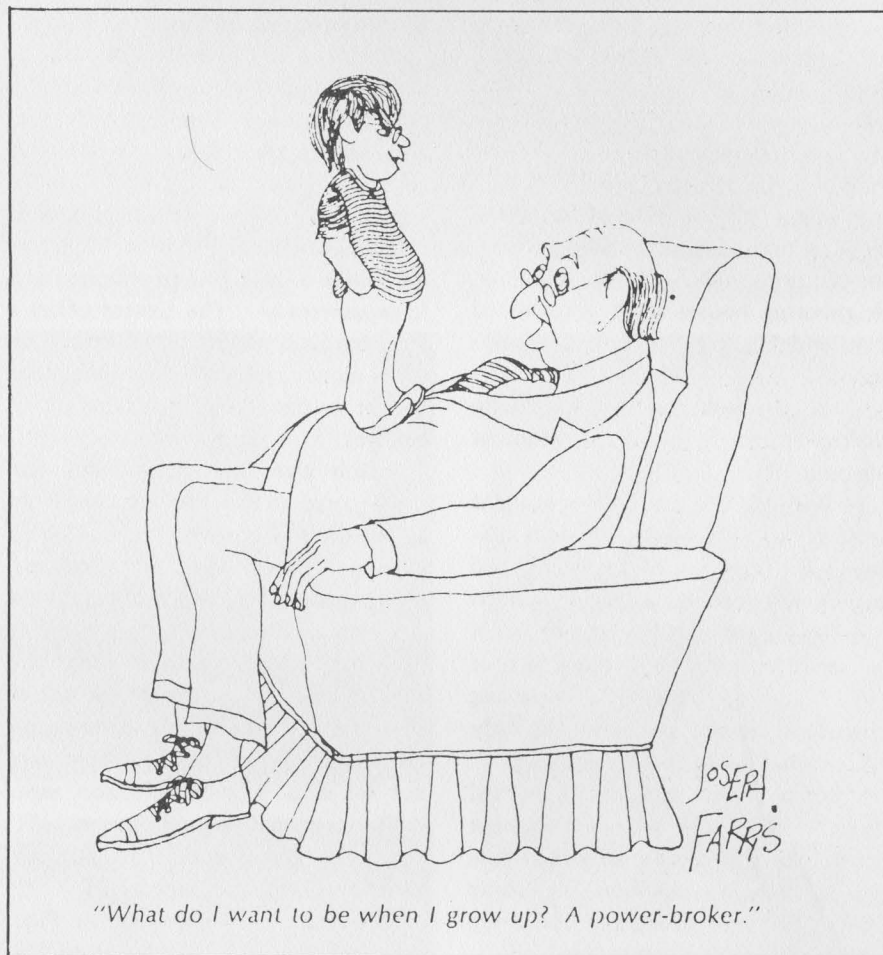
The innovative format, however, is not the only new approach in *Business and Society 74-75*. The authors have switched from a traditional approach to their subject to a business and environmental approach.

In their preface, they state, "The importance of understanding the business environment is illustrated by the advent of many new courses which provide for the study of the relationship of business to the environment in which it operates.

"The need for such courses has been stressed in studies by the Ford and Carnegie Foundations. Students want to understand the social, political and economic environment in which business operates. Minority hiring, consumerism, ecology, public directorships and social topics are all relevant to the study of business today."

Business and Society 74-75 is designed to be of value to students taking only one course in business as well as for those majoring in business. The term "business and society" recognizes that business is but one institution in our society and that business (just as other institutions) is responsible to society.

The authors feel that the understanding of the environment of business today should not be left to sociologists, historians and political scientists alone. They believe that "business schools have a responsibility to present this understanding at an early stage in the education of students for business."



"What do I want to be when I grow up? A power-broker."

Illustration from *Business and Society 74-75*

"The writing and thinking of some of the best minds in the academic, business and professional community is presented in the new book so that students can be exposed to as many viewpoints as possible," according to Evans and Wagley.

"From this exposure," they say, "the student should be able to analyze his own attitudes and values with the hope of increasing his knowledge and understanding of himself, of business and of society."

Evans, assistant professor of administrative sciences and finance and assistant dean of the College of Business and Administration, came to Wright

State in 1964. He is a graduate of Youngstown and Miami Universities.

Wagley, who joined Wright State's faculty in 1969, is also an assistant professor of administrative sciences and finance. A graduate of Ball State University, he expects to receive his doctorate at the University of Cincinnati this winter.

Business and Society 74-75 was used in a special course at Wright State during winter quarter and was introduced to faculty from other business colleges at a Midwest Business Administration conference last month in Chicago.

Piqua enchants its students with friendly atmosphere and relaxing small town pace

Campus life moves at a leisurely pace for people at the Piqua Residence Credit Center.

Not for them the glass and chrome of the modern buildings on Wright State's main campus and the hustle and bustle of Allyn Hall cafeteria. PRCC is housed in a towering turn-of-the-century high school building. Neighboring houses sport gingerbread trim and big porches with bay windows.

It's hard to associate a brash young University like WSU with such quaint surroundings.

To find PRCC a prospective student must climb two flights of steps followed by 60 years of footsteps, and will likely encounter a marble maiden in a flowing gown with a far-away look in her eyes. "Gift of the Class of 1917," says the plaque. But a passing instructor cannot say who the lady was or what her gaze is fixed upon.

Down a curving corridor with real marble walls, past two pert teenage baton twirlers, there's an out-of-date sign which still reads Piqua Academic Center. But, everything else about the Piqua Center is right on target.

"Although we share the building with high school students during the day, after 4 p.m. WSU takes over," says energetic Judy Heater, who has been office manager at PRCC for the past two and one-half years. A native of Piqua who graduated from the same high school in which she now serves WSU, Mrs. Heater is also a part-time Wright State management student.

"I started taking classes during the spring of 1972 after I had been working for six months. I now take one course each quarter under the educational benefits plan," she explains. "During the summer I am a full-time student on the main campus."

Mrs. Heater, together with Connie Paulus and Deborah Saunders, also WSU students who work part-time in the PRCC office, wish they could take

all of their classes in Piqua.

"It has a warm, friendly atmosphere, not so impersonal as the main campus," they say. "Classes are smaller and we can have closer contact with our professors."

Joseph Gatton, director of PRCC, confirms the feeling that the Center is much like a small college attached to a large university. "The Center offers a way for students who are limited by time, money, job or family obligations to get a darn good education," he believes.

Gatton gives the reasons why students come to the Piqua classes from as far south as Trotwood (even Centerville one quarter), as far north as Lima, as far east as Columbus and as far west as Union City, Indiana.

"These people tell us they are coming here for particular courses or professors they like. Of course, we can't offer all the courses people want but we offer a good selection, especially in education and business. We also have many nondegree students who come for a course or two."

A substantial number of the Piqua courses are offered by non-WSU faculty. For example, a Piqua realtor and a Dayton attorney teach courses in "Real Estate Principles" and "Business Law." Two Wright Patterson Air Force Base historians, Albert Misenko and Clarence Geiger, have been teaching at the Piqua Center for five years and Vandalia school teacher Ken Smith has been offering art courses for four years. The only full-time PRCC faculty member, who has been at the Center for five years, is English instructor Arthur Moliterno.

Many of the faculty who teach at the PRCC do so because they want to teach, such as Robert Harris, who conducts a course in "Business and Society." Harris often uses his company's own problems as case material for his students.

Right now, Gatton explains, the

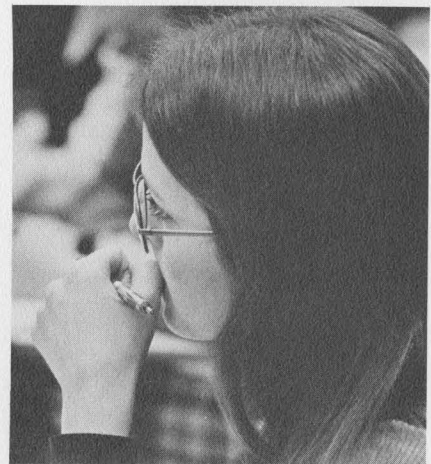
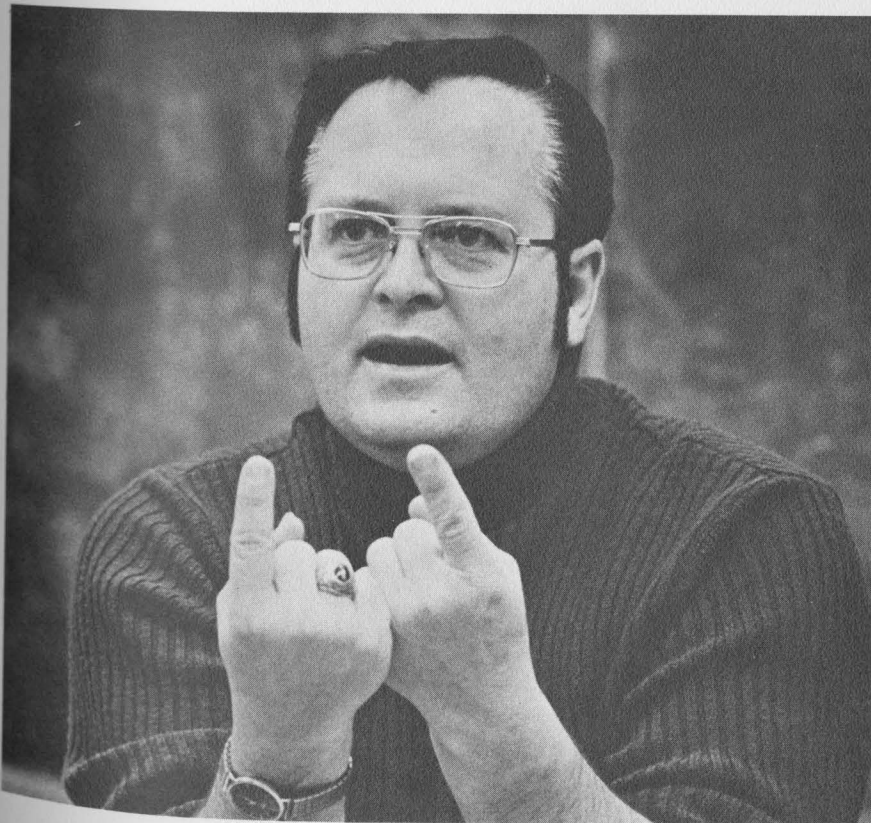
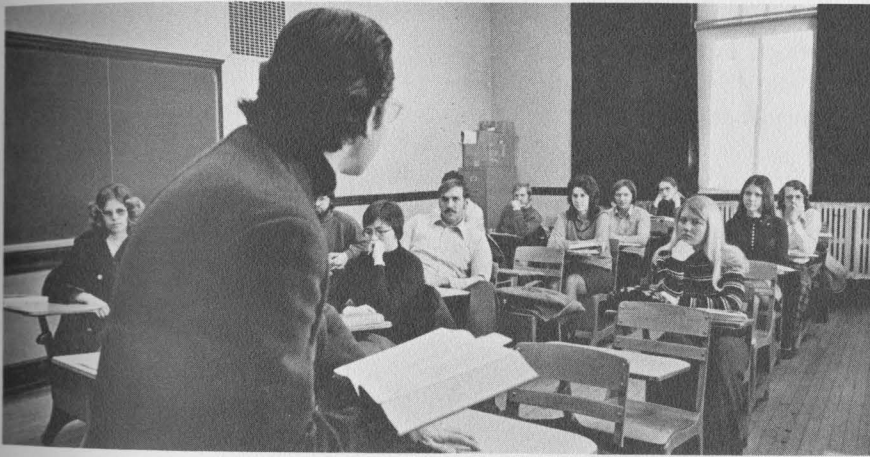


Piqua Resident Credit Center is in a period of transition. This is due to the cooperative relationship that Wright State has with the newly-formed Edison State General and Technical College, a two-year institution which will grant associate degrees.

The help WSU is giving to Edison State requires plenty of elbow grease not only in Piqua but on WSU's main campus, as well. Registrar Lou Falkner, Controller Bud Ragan, Communications Director Alan Herbert, Purchasing Director Don Bell and Institutional Research Director Dave Atwater are WSU administrators who presently devote hours to Edison State's affairs. Edison State's faculty now consists of its president, Dr. James Seitz, and academic vice-president, Dr. James Shane. The new college is occupying space in an old elementary school building in downtown Piqua until a new campus can be built on a 200-acre site on Loony Road on the outskirts of the city where the Miami-Shelby Joint Vocational School is now being constructed.

Meanwhile, according to Gatton, it is now possible to find some students who are classified as Wright State students only, some who are Edison State students, and still others who are combined Edison-WSU students. All courses on the 100-200 level are Edison State classes and all upper division classes are Wright State. Classes in both categories, however, are now being taught by WSU professors.

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Graduate students study the mysterious marsupial

What do Wright State University and the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago have in common?

An abiding interest in one of the most intriguing orders of mammals—the marsupials, who have perplexed the handful of American researchers patient enough to try to unlock their secrets.

For the past few years at Wright State University, two graduate students have been studying opossum marsupials—small, tree-dwelling nocturnal creatures, somewhat rodent-like in appearance, who carry their young in a pouch.

The graduate students, John Bucher and Nancy Agee, began their investigation into the habits of these furry creatures while they were working on their undergraduate degrees in biology. Their fascination with marsupials grew. Now, under the direction of WSU's Dr. Ira Fritz, professor of biology, the two students are studying the breeding habits of the South American opossums with the hope that their work may contribute to the small amount of knowledge science possesses about the mysterious marsupials.

Bucher and Miss Agee were drawn to the study of marsupials because these animals lack a typical placenta, found in man and other mammals, which nurtures the embryo before birth. This may be the reason their young leave the uterus at an early stage of development and seek nurture in their mother's pouch or by clinging to a nipple on her chest.

When these "baby" marsupials leave the uterus, they cannot be sexually identified; they have only limb "buds" rather than limbs. In fact, only one-eighth of their development has been completed in utero; the other seven-eighths will take place after birth.

This is what the scientists find intriguing, explained Bucher. Marsupials could become tremendously valuable animals for laboratory research. Comparative studies on the

birth process in marsupials and man could lead to important advances in obstetrical research.

In addition, the furry creatures could help write new chapters in the annals of cancer research. Carcinogens (cancer-producing substances) could be introduced into their young upon emergence from the mother, allowing scientists an unparalleled opportunity to study the cancer-producing process in development.

What has stymied the researchers in their efforts to use marsupials as laboratory animals has been breeding. With very few exceptions, scientists have been unable to get the marsupials to reproduce in captivity beyond the second generation, if at all.

Nancy Agee is particularly concerned with the marsupial breeding problem. Miss Agee originally trained as a nurse and today works for an obstetrician to earn money for her graduate studies. She was drawn to biology by her desire to learn more about the birth process and to make a contribution that could cut down infant mortality or decrease the number of human birth defects. When she finishes her master's degree, Miss Agee would like to study for a Ph.D. in reproductive physiology.

Bucher did research into the breeding habits of woolly opossums in his undergraduate years. He has now shifted his primary interest to marsupial evolution—tracing the relationships that exist between the various varieties of American marsupials. He thinks that this type of research may unlock some answers to the many questions scientists have concerning the breeding process. He'd like to continue his research when he works toward a Ph.D.

The students have had a few successes in breeding that have led them to hope they may be able to make a breakthrough.

The biggest success for the laboratory was registered a month ago when two North American common



A mouse opossum from South America

grey opossums bred. The opossums, named Frank and Harriet, now have six two-weeks-old pups. Bucher and Miss Agee are hopeful these North American animals can be kept alive.

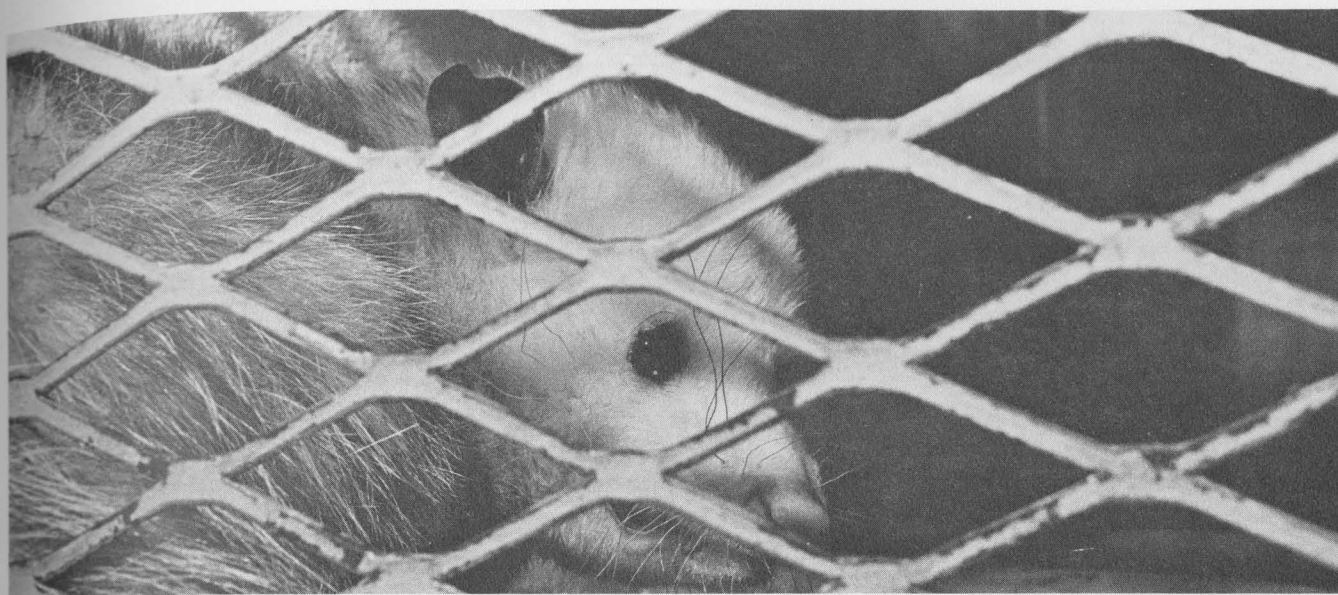
Miss Agee has also been working with mouse opossums, relatively tiny, and very aptly named marsupials from South America. She has approximately 15 mouse opossums now, including many second-generation animals which were obtained from the Brookfield Zoo.

Last fall, she successfully induced the second generation opossums to breed. But many of the pups were lost when the University lowered its thermostats last fall as an energy-saving measure and caught the researchers unaware.

Bucher has had less luck with the South American woolly opossums, larger creatures that look something like a squirrel.

"So little is known about the eating and nesting habits of the South American opossums in their natural, tropical environment," remarks Miss Agee. "Perhaps, if we knew more about their natural environment, we could more closely duplicate it in the laboratory and encourage these animals to mate."

Together with Bucher, Miss Agee has worked out a dark-light cycle for the nocturnal animals, who sleep for most of the daylight hours. The laboratory lights go out each day around 1 p.m. so that the researchers can study the



This common grey opossum recently had pups.



John Bucher plays with George, one of the laboratory's wooly opossums.

Nancy Agee works with a mouse opossum.

creatures during their waking hours. In the dark, the animals become very active and hungry.

Bucher said that scientists aren't sure what to feed the marsupials. They've determined that live food is not a necessary part of their diets, but little else is known about the animal's eating habits in the wild.

At Wright State, the mouse opossums dine on oranges, bananas, meal worms, mice and catfood. The

larger wooly opossums also get dog food and raw eggs.

The two students frequently get together over coffee to compare their theories. What is keeping the animals from breeding? How can their tropical environment be duplicated? Does the tropical jungle provide some sounds or smells that can't be reproduced in a laboratory, but are necessary to breeding? (For example, researchers in hatcheries were unable to get trout to

breed in captivity until they filled their tanks with exactly the same size of gravel found in the natural habitat of the fish.) Do the red lights the researchers use to observe the animals during the dark hours in some way affect the marsupials?

The questions are endless.

Meanwhile, in the laboratory, the animals sleep with their heads tucked to their chests, as if hiding their secrets from the world.

Spring busiest season for WSU athletics with five sports

by Dave Stahl
Sports Information Director

The busiest time of year around the athletic department is the spring. Five varsity sports keep everybody busy, especially the athletic director, Don Mohr, who doubles as the baseball coach.

Baseball is in its fourth year at Wright State and the prospects are the best ever for a winning team. The squad is a mixture of returning veterans and freshmen and sophomores. Pitching is the big question mark with only sophomore Bob Grote returning after a 4-1 record last season.

The Raiders will have a tougher schedule this year. Mohr put together a 48-game slate, including 22 games against major college competition. The Raiders were slated to play 22 games at home on the varsity baseball field adjacent to the Physical Education Building.

The squad got an early jump on training this season by making use of the main gym for indoor practice. The tartan surface made it possible to have a complete infield to work on game-like situations while snow was still on the ground outside.

A spring trip also will help the Raiders better prepare for the long season. Although WSU lost all four games in Tennessee, the young ball players were able to pick up valuable game experience.

Early results indicated that freshman Terry Mohr will be one of the hitting stars this season. The coach's son hit three home runs in his first five games, just one short of the school record held by Don Vorhees.

The top hitting stars from last year are seniors Bo Bilinski and Don Obringer. Bilinski, who splits his time between catching and pitching, led the Raiders with a .333 average last year,

including a team-high 15 RBIs. Obringer, a utility infielder, hit .283. The only major offensive loss from last season's squad was Don Vorhees who hit .303 and finished among the national leaders in triples with six.

The golf team has been the most successful of all athletic squads at Wright State, posting a 23-2 record last year. However, coach Dick Ward must replace four of his top six linksters this season. Gone are the top two scorers, Jeff Gilbert and Doug Gage, along with Bob Caldwell and Curt Maynard.

The top returning golfers are Jon Decker, who had a 76.6 average, and Bob Rankey with a 76.7 per round average. No less than 14 new players are out for the squad this season, but finding the right combination will be the big problem.

A much tougher schedule was lined up for the linksters this season in an effort to gain a post-season NCAA tournament bid. An NCAA bid escaped the Raiders last year because of a poor schedule and a lack of tournament appearances. This season WSU will appear in three tournaments in the Midwest.

The most improved squad this spring may be the men's tennis team. After an 8-11 season, the possibility for a winning record this season is good with the improved depth available to coach Ben Varn. Although Varn must replace his top two singles players from last year, freshman Don Kessler did an impressive job in the number 1 singles spot in practice during the winter. The other top players are Gary Gevedon, Pat Thomas, Jim Nickila, Jim Rice and Larry Carter.

Sharon Varn, Ben Varn's wife, is coach of the women's tennis squad at WSU. The gal netters posted a 6-3

Baseball

Apr. 22	at Cincinnati
Apr. 24	FINDLAY, 3 p.m.
Apr. 25	at Thomas More
Apr. 27	at Ashland (2)
Apr. 29	XAVIER, 3 p.m.
May 1	BLUFFTON, 4 p.m.
May 2	CEDARVILLE, 3 p.m.
May 4	at Urbana (2)
May 6	at Central State
May 7	MIAMI, 3 p.m.
May 8	AKRON (2), 1 p.m.
May 9	CINCINNATI, 3 p.m.
May 11	at Xavier (2)
May 14	WILMINGTON (2), 2 p.m.
May 16	at Ohio Dominican
May 18	CLEVELAND STATE (2), 1 p.m.

Women's Tennis

Apr. 20	MUSKINGUM, 1 p.m.
Apr. 22	DAYTON, 4 p.m.
Apr. 25	CAPITAL, 4 p.m.
Apr. 27	KENYON, 1 p.m.
May 1	CENTRAL STATE, 3 p.m.
May 4	CINCINNATI, 1 p.m.
May 6	OHIO NORTHERN, 3:30 p.m.
May 9	at Otterbein
May 11	at Bluffton
May 15	at Central State
May 18	OHIO WESLEYAN, 1 p.m.

record in their first season last year, but three singles players are gone from that squad. The only returning player in singles is Mary Jo Buben who had a 6-3 record. Back in doubles are Pam and Pat Roberts, who were 7-2, and Carol Harvey and Buben.

If men's tennis is not the most improved squad, then women's softball will be under coach Peggy Wynkoop. After last season's 2-11 record, a much stronger team is on tap for this season. All games will be fast pitch. Linda Klein is the top returning batter with a .607 average.

Spring sports at Wright State have improved every year on the whole. This season should indicate more improvement in all areas with the possible exception of golf. Plenty of home matches and games will make it possible for the campus community to watch excellent collegiate athletic squads in action.

Men's Tennis

Apr. 20	at Wittenberg
Apr. 22	XAVIER, 2:30 p.m.
Apr. 24	CENTRAL STATE, 3 p.m.
May 2	at Central State
May 5	CEDARVILLE, 2 p.m.
May 8	at Earlham, 3 p.m.
May 11	at Xavier
May 14	at Wilmington

Golf

Apr. 23	IUPU-Ft. Wayne Tournament
Apr. 25	at Findlay
Apr. 29	at Central State
May 2	at Defiance
May 4	at Taylor Invitational Tournament
May 14	at Xavier
May 17	CENTRAL STATE

Softball

Apr. 20	MUSKINGUM, 1 p.m.
Apr. 24	at Findlay
May 4	OHIO NORTHERN, RIO GRANDE, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.
May 8	MIAMI (2), 3 p.m.
May 11	at Bluffton
May 16	OTTERBEIN, 4 p.m.

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shops at WSU.

"As a result of a meeting with Dayton area school superintendents, several districts have already asked PERSC to help them with their own in-service education programs," according to Uphoff.

Another major undertaking this spring will be a symposium for publishers. The second of two symposiums on "Religion Studies in the Curriculum: Curricular Materials," the symposium will be held May 13 to 15 in the Mall Motor Inn in Dayton to acquaint publishers with new and dramatic developments in the field of public education religion studies and the resultant growing demands for curriculum materials in this field.

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Currently it is possible to transfer general education credits from Edison State to Wright State. In the future, however, students who plan to enroll in one of the technical programs that Edison State will offer will need to check with WSU advisers if they intend to continue their education at Wright State to be sure that they can fulfill required course work.

The center of social life at PRCC is at the office soft-drink machine and in the adjacent lounge area which is usually thick with a cloud of smoke during class breaks. A special ruling from the Piqua Board of Education allows smoking in this area of the high school during WSU hours.

"We have excellent relations with the community," says Gatton, who serves on several community committees for the YMCA, the advisory committee on the evaluation of guidance programs for the area high school and the executive committee for the Miami County lecture series. He gives frequent talks to community groups, such as the Grange and the Rotary Club.

Gatton also promotes strong ties with the main campus.

"We want Piqua students to be aware that they are part of a larger campus and that its facilities are available to them. Probably the library, the physical education building and the Creative Arts Center are the biggest drawing cards. Many students attend concert and theatre productions and also go down for the noon Liberal Arts lecture series."

But the biggest attraction is basketball. When the Raiders play, Piqua is there!

"This is basketball country," says Gatton. Basketball is a way of life up here. It's a second religion. Raiders Bill Fogt and Lyle Falknor are Piqua and New Madison (tri-village) products!"

While the average age of PRCC students is 24 and most are married and working, there's a very comfortable co-existence with the Piqua Central high school students. For example, both use the same lab facilities. In fact, Wright State supplemented the

lab equipment in order to provide more complete facilities.

"We also lend them maps, audio-visual equipment, and other materials, buy things when they are having fund-raising drives and attend their concerts," says Mrs. Heater.

While 503 students are now enrolled at PRCC, the center has served as many as 658 during a single quarter. Over the past five years, more than 3000 students have passed through PRCC. The Center, under Dean Warren Abraham, originally was operated by the College of Continuing and Community Education, but now is under Dean F. Norwood Marquis, who also heads the Western Ohio Branch Campus in Celina. "We are carrying out the philosophy of both deans in our emphasis on service to students," believes Gatton.

Two chemistry students present award-winning papers

Two Wright State women presented award-winning papers at the twenty-fourth annual Tri-State Convention of the student affiliates of the American Chemical Society.

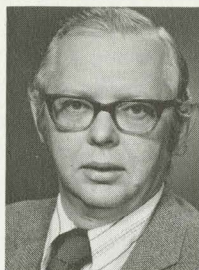
Twenty colleges and universities participated in the convention on April 5 and 6 at St. Mary's College and the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Carrying off two of the four awards given for the best papers at the meeting were Valerie J. Prete, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prete, 1848 Shady Lane, Beavercreek, and Beverly J. Warner, 515 East Drive, Kettering, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy R. Warner, 1445 Balsam, Kettering. Both are seniors at Wright State.

Title of Miss Prete's paper was "The Effects of Female Hormones During the Menstrual Cycle on Salivary Amylase Activity." Miss Warner's paper dealt with "The Measurement of E_h values in Acid Mine Drainage Systems."

Conley gets new VP post

Dr. Robert T. Conley has been named vice-president for planning and development as part of a general realignment of non-academic functions in the University, according to President Robert J. Kegerreis.



Dr. Robert T. Conley

Conley, now vice-president and director of planning for health affairs, will report to Dr. Andrew P. Spiegel, executive vice-president and provost.

"Dr. Conley's initial responsibilities," Spiegel said, "will be for planning the University's future needs, developing external sources of funding, and for the research development and alumni areas. He may later add responsibility for the physical plant

department and for campus planning and construction."

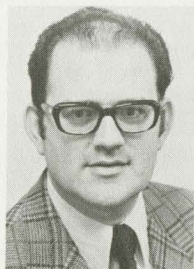
Spiegel added that Conley will phase into the several aspects of the new job as he is able to relinquish responsibility for the new medical school. Conley, starting when he was dean of the College of Science and Engineering, has been the principal leader of the team which developed and has begun implementation of the medical school plan.

Conley will be turning over to Dr. John R. Beljan, recently named dean of the medical school, responsibility for implementing the plan.

"Dr. Conley's work on the medical school over the past several years is indicative of his talent for complicated long-range planning projects," Kegerreis said. "This is a capability vitally needed by a young and growing university."

Hutzel to head science center

Dr. Willard J. Hutzel has been appointed director of the Eugene W. Kettering Center—Wright State University (which will continue to be operated until June 1 by the Engineering and Science Institute of Dayton.) The Center is located at 140 East Monument Street.



Dr. Willard J. Hutzel

Dr. Hutzel will begin his duties

immediately although Wright State does not formally assume management of the Center until the start of its 10-year-lease on June 1.

Dr. Maurice R. Graney will continue to serve as president of the Engineering and Science Institute and he will share management responsibilities at the Center with Dr. Hutzel, according to President Kegerreis.

The new Center director is an associate professor of political science and director of WSU's Urban Studies Office.

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